

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,  
BENEZET HOUSE (1905)  
St. Helena Island  
Frogmore Vicinity  
Beaufort County  
South Carolina

HABS NO. SC-588-B

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Southeast Region  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Benezet House		HABS NO. SC-588-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore, S.C.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1905	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover form).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE hipped roof porch supported by plain squared bracketed posts covers the facade, paired 4 over 4 light sash windows on facade, hipped roof dormer vents, corbelled brick chimneys		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) wood paneling, original, open stairway with plain squared balustrade (typical early 20th century)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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